

House Resolution No. 1175

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of the volunteer and service endeavors conducted by their leaders and members; and

Whereas, Queen of Sheba Chapter #19 was granted its charter on December 19, 1921, as a local Order of Eastern Star organization with Clara Knox serving as Grand Worthy Matron, R.H. Cole serving as Grand Worthy Patron, and Gertrude Sutherland serving as Grand Secretary; and

Whereas, on April 5, 2008, Queen of Sheba Chapter #19 will celebrate the Eighty-sixth Anniversary of its establishment during a banquet that will be held in Pierson Hall on the campus of the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

Whereas, Queen of Sheba Chapter #19 developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of its active involvement in charitable and community improvement projects and its many contributions to the Harmony Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, in 1950 Queen of Sheba Chapter #19 was accepted as the sister chapter of Blue Valley Lodge #64; and

Whereas, Queen of Sheba Chapter #19 subsequently organized a Youth Council, and on January 19, 1965, the members adopted the baby boy born to youngest member Ruthie McDaniel as the first Chapter Mascot; and

Whereas, more than thirty years ago, Queen of Sheba Chapter #19 instituted its Saint Patrick Day Tea as a fund-raising activity that is still carried on today:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Queen of Sheba Chapter #19 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Eighty-sixth Anniversary of the founding of their fraternal organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Queen of Sheba Chapter #19.

Offered by _____
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1175, adopted March 19, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker